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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: 10,800' Sand, Reservoir A
11,400' Zone, Reservoirs C, D and E
Golden Meadow Field
Lafourche Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **APACHE CORPORATION** for the calling of public hearings, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the 10,800' Sand, Reservoir A, and the 11,400' Zone, Reservoirs C, D and E, all in the Golden Meadow Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 10,800' Sand, Reservoir A, and the 11,400' Zone, Reservoirs C, D and E, all in the Golden Meadow Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, said units to be designated 10800 RA SUA, 11400 RC SUA, 11400 RD SUA and 11400 RE SUA, all as shown on the plats attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Apache Corporation as unit operator and its LL&E No. 229 Well as unit well for the proposed 10800 RA SUA.
4. To designate Apache Corporation as unit operator and its LL&E No. 231 Well as unit well for the proposed 11400 RC SUA.
5. To provide that any future wells drilled to each of the proposed units should be located in accordance with the provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).

6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the above referenced reservoirs by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of each of the reservoirs change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

7. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The 10,800' Sand, Reservoir A, in the Golden Meadow Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 10,827 feet and 10,869 feet (electric log measurements) in the Apache Corporation – LL&E No. 229 Well, located in Section 70, Township 19 South, Range 21 East, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

The 11,400' Zone, Reservoirs C, D and E, in the Golden Meadow Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 11,232 feet and 13,793 feet (electric log measurements) in The Texas Company – LL&E No. 63 Well, located in Section 71, Township 19 South, Range 21 East, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

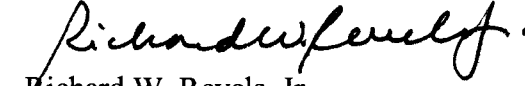
Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Mr. Bill Dale of W. H. Robbins & Associates, LLC., 302 La Rue France, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, Telephone Number (337) 232-5004.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given; however, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for June 29, 2006, **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats along with the list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such plats (being the same plats attached to the pre-application notice dated June 1, 2006) and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the plats and/or list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check in the amount of \$1,510.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation submitted on behalf of the applicant representing the hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Attachments

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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties

